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Letter dated 10 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 6–10 January 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) V. **Nebenzia**

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Annex to the letter dated 10 January 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (6 January 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported five incidents of gunfire: three in Aleppo Governorate and two in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported four incidents in the following Governorates: two in Damascus, one in Aleppo and one in Idlib.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

No humanitarian operations have been carried out by the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,719 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,378.7 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 23 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 67,795 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire agreement has been signed with Wasitah in Aleppo Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,322.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (7 January 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported five incidents of gunfire: three in Aleppo Governorate and two in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported four incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: one in Aleppo, one in Damascus, one in Idlib and one in Ladhiqiyah.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

No humanitarian operations have been carried out by the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,719 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,378.7 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 53 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 67,848 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours one ceasefire agreement has been signed with Shamsin in Homs Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,323.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (8 January 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported nine incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: six in Aleppo, two in Ladhiqiyah and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported five violations: four in Damascus Governorate and one in Hama Governorate.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

No humanitarian operations have been carried out by the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,719 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,378.8 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 34 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 67,882 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 2,323.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (9 January 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported seven incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: four in Aleppo, two in Ladhiqiyah and one in Homs.

The Turkish representative office has reported two incidents: one in Damascus Governorate and one in Idlib Governorate.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

No humanitarian operations have been carried out by the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,719 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,378.69 tons.

One humanitarian convoy was sent through the United Nations to Tayybah, in Dar'a Governorate, consisting of 28 United Nations refrigerated trucks (products, household goods) with a total weight of 180 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 25 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 67,907 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed with populated areas over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 2,323.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (10 January 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported four incidents of gunfire: three in Ladhiqiyah Governorate and one in Aleppo Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported seven incidents: four in Idlib Governorate and three in Damascus Governorate.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours one humanitarian operation has been carried out by the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides. A total of 2.6 tons of food was delivered to the local population of Salamiyah in Hama Governorate.

In total, 1,720 humanitarian operations have been carried out. The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,381.3 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 46 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 67,953 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours a ceasefire agreement has been signed by Abbudiyah in Homs Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,324.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchenged — it is still 234.